

Near Petersburg Va Jan 27

Dear Maama

Your kind and welcome letter came safe to hand last evening and I was glad to hear from you. and happy to know that the family was all well. As for myself I am quite well.. only I have two awfull sore hands. and will have to lay by for a few days in quace and quietude I got a letter from Sue yesterday. Ma was surprised to hear that Jim was so sick. No news here of any importance. Rebel deserters comes in to our lines nightly, and say they are gone up and in fact I believe they are.

I have not heard from

brother. Tom. for some time.

I promised Will Turner I would
come and see him to day but as
it is so cold. I will not dare to go
out.

Give my love to all the
family. Please write soon
and excuse postage stamps.

Your Affectionate Son
Geo. C. Boze

Englewood, Pa.

To Fannie Boze

Your little mine, you
if I could only catch you. I would
have you tied up by both thumbs. And
set you on top a barrel for a whole day.
I will learn you, better, than to
call me a Bachelor. Your little
wretch you, what do you mean.
Surely you must be out of your
head. Or has some making made
you insane.

Never mind young lady.
I will come home just on purpose
to gray you. see if I don't.

Give my love to Gallie Thompson.
Enclosed I will send ^{one} kiss
to be divided between you both.
Write soon. if not sooner.

Your Joe
Geo. C. Boze
J. C. D.



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